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CASE NO. 8285/423

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert W. Bossemeyer et al.

Serial No.: 09/863,064

Filing Date: May 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING FACSIMILE SERVICE OVER  
A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE

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) Examiner: To be assigned  
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner.

Additionally, pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b) and 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to disclose that this application is a continuation application of

Serial No. 09/296,233, filed on April 22, 1999 and that this application is related to the following co-pending patent applications, Serial No. 08/742,164 filed on November 1, 1996, Serial No. 09/061,833 filed on April 16, 1998, Serial No. 09/296,232 filed on April 22, 1999 and Serial No. 09/296,254 filed on April 22, 1999.

The majority of the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were previously cited or submitted in the prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/296,233 filed on April 22, 1999 to which Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and therefore copies of these previously cited or submitted references are not provided in this application as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d). The references that are cited in this application that were not previously cited in application 09/296,233 are identified with a bullet mark beside that Patent No. and a copy of each reference is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement.

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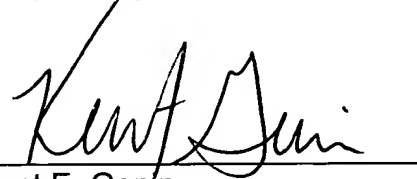
### EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

As of the day of filing of this information disclosure statement, a first office action on the merits has not been received by the undersigned. Accordingly, no fee for consideration of the information provided with this disclosure statement is included herewith, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, Applicants hereby request and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-1925 for the appropriate fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(c) for consideration of the information set forth in this disclosure statement.

Applicants request to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicants further request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference. It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the subject matter claimed by Applicants.

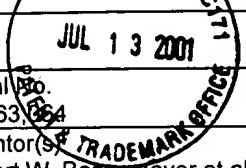
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Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FACSIMILE SERVICE OVER A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of each of the 31 references marked with a bullet mark on the IDS and PTO 1449 forms.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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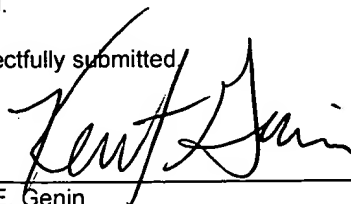
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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